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RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION FROM COMMISSIONER AND PETITION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.181 AND 1.183

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the communication from the Examiner mailed July 30, 2001, in which the Examiner stated that the above-identified application failed to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 (the "Sequence Listing Rules") for failing to provide an initial computer readable "Sequence Listing" and a paper copy of the "Sequence Listing." Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement for a Sequence Listing or in the alternative request suspension of the rules (pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.183) relating to the Sequence Listing request. It is believed that no extension of time is necessary. However, if Petitioners are mistaken, please consider this request for an extension of time for two-months and charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1214.

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